

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4 - 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang (5,823,573) in view of Brunner (2,677,376. While Chang substantially discloses the claimed arrangement of the various compartments, the examiner is correct in observing that Chang does not disclose releasable fasteners at the entrance to each compartment and does not intend to do so. See open edge statement 8. The examiner is using Brunner as a teaching for using releasable fasteners for closing the entrances to the various pockets. It is not possible to close the pockets of Chang because of the curved edges (see 8) presumably as finger entrances to retrieve the photographs contained therein. This then will completely distract from the obviousness of placing the fasteners of Brunner at the pocket entrances of Chang. Such a reconstruction would destroy the intent of Chang.

The various other rejections made under 35 U.S.C. 103 cannot be maintained because the rejections made as the claims being unpatentable over Chang in view of Brunner is faulty is demonstrated above. Therefore, the other rejections cannot be maintained.

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